[Mr. R. Krishna Pillai.]

component areas and institutions, that will be the time for our approaching the Governments of Cochin and Madras in regard to the terms on which they should co-operate in the matter. The enquiry on the particular matter is not shut out and it is for the purpose of Government receiving advice in regard to the type of the University to be established that the committee is going to be appointed.

In the light of the above explanation, does Mr. Madhava Variar press his motion?

MR. M. R. MADHAVA VARIAR: No, I withdraw the motion.

The motion was withdrawn.

The grant was made.

Demand XVI—Industries.

MR. I. C. CHACKO: Sir, I beg to move for a grant of Rs. 1,110 under Demand—XVI Industries.

It need not be stated that every activity of the Industries Department and every industrial enterprise has an engineering aspect. Since the current year's budget was voted by the Council, it was found necessary that an Industrial Engineer should be appointed in the Department of Industries. And an engineer cannot be conceived of without a draughtsman, drawing being the means by which expression is given to engineering ideas. The appointment of the Industrial Engineer, therefore, has necessitated the appointment of a draughtsman. The Industrial Engineer is also the Chief Inspector of Boilers, and to help him in the inspection of boilers and in other engineering matters, a mechanic is also required. I make a demand of a peon also for the Industrial Engineer. This explains the reason for the Demand.

The grant was made.

Demand XXIV—Miscellaneous Items.

MR. R. KRISHNA PILLAI: Sir I beg to move for the vote of the House in respect of a grant not exceeding Rs. 7,500 under "38. Miscellaneous"—Rs. 6,000 on account of the collection of exhibits for the British Empire Exhibition in 1924, and Rs. 1,500 on account of a preliminary exhibition in that connection to be held in Trivandrum in 1923.

The Council must be aware of the British Empire Exhibition proposed to be held in London in 1924 under the patrongage of His Majesty the King-Emperor. His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales is the President of the General Committee and the exhibition is being organised on a scale and in a manner unprecedentedly grand and imposing. India is also represented. It has been decided that Travancore should, along with other Indian States, participate in this Exhibition. Arrangements have already been made for a total ground space of 1,200 sq. ft. being reserved for the display of Travancore exhibits. A committee of officials and non-officials has already been appointed to work out the

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